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| FOR: METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE |) | |
| OF AN AUSTENITIC PRODUCT AS |) | |
| WELL AS THE USE THEREOF |) | |

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated January 4, 2010, the period for response to which extends through July 4, 2010 with three-month extension petitioned for herein, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: